

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A massaging apparatus comprising:
a treated part-mounting table including a supporting member which is provided with a located groove in which a treated part of a user is disposed and rotatably provided peripherally of the located groove;

rotational means for rotating the supporting member peripherally of the located groove;

a massager provided in the located groove;

massager operating means for operating the massager and massaging the treated part by the massager; and

control means for operating and controlling the rotational means and the massager operating means,

~~characterized in that~~ and wherein the control means is configured to massage the treated part by the massager by operating the massager operating means while operating the supporting member peripherally of the located groove by operating rotational means.

2. (Currently amended) The massaging apparatus according to claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein:

the massager comprises an airbag attached to at least one of opposing walls of the located groove,

the massager operating means comprises an air supply-exhaust means for supplying air to and exhausting air from the airbag to

inflate and deflate the airbag, and

the control means controls the rotational means to rotate the rotational means when the airbag is in an air exhausted state and stop the rotation of the rotational means when the airbag is in an air supplied state, and to massage intermittently the treated part by the airbag while rotating intermittently the supporting member peripherally of the located groove.

3. (Currently amended) The massaging apparatus according to claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein:

the massager comprises an airbag attached to at least one of opposing walls of the located groove,

the massager operating means comprises an air supply-exhaust means for supplying air to and exhausting air from the airbag to inflate and deflate the airbag, and

the control means controls the rotational means to rotate the rotational means when the airbag is in an air exhausted state and to massage the treated part by the airbag.

4. (Currently amended) The massaging apparatus according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the treated part-mounting table comprises a leg rest which is rotatably attached upwardly and downwardly to a lower portion of a front side of a seat of a chair,

further comprising rest drive means for driving upwardly and downwardly the leg rest, and

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control means operates the rest drive means to execute the massage while driving upwardly and downwardly the leg rest.

5. (Currently amended) The massaging apparatus according to claim 4,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control means drives the leg rest by a ~~predetermine~~ predetermined amount in one of upward and downward directions and executes the massage, thereafter drives the leg rest by an amount lesser than the ~~predetermine~~ predetermined amount in the opposite direction to the one of upward and downward directions, and repeats the operation of executing the massage in a predetermined range.

6. (Currently amended) The massaging apparatus according to claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control means drives the supporting member by a ~~predetermine~~ predetermined amount in one of a peripheral direction and executes the massage, thereafter drives the supporting member by an amount lesser than the ~~predetermine~~ predetermined amount in the opposite direction to the one direction, and repeats the operation of executing the massage in a predetermined range.

7. (Currently amended) The massaging apparatus according to claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ including a pair of right and left supporting members which are adjacently disposed,

located grooves in the pair of supporting members are provided in parallel,

the rotational means rotates the pair of supporting members so that opening ends of the located grooves approach to and separate from each other to open and close the pair of supporting members, and

the control means operates and controls the rotational means so that an opening and closing time of the pair of supporting members is random.

8. (Currently amended) The massaging apparatus according to claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the treated part-mounting table comprises a leg rest used by combination with a chair,

further comprising a massager for a calf provided in the located groove of the supporting member and configured to massage a calf of the lower thigh as the treated part and a massager for the chair provided in a body contacting surface of the chair and configured to massage an upper part than the calf of the user, and

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control means operates the massager operating means to massage the calf by the massager for

the calf and simultaneously massage the upper part than the calf by the massager for the chair.

9. (Original) The massaging apparatus according to claim 8,

further comprising a switch to operate the massager for the calves and the massager for the chair simultaneously.

10. (new) The massaging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the treated part-mounting table comprises a leg rest which is rotatably attached upwardly and downwardly to a lower portion of a front side of a seat of a chair,

further comprising rest drive means for driving upwardly and downwardly the leg rest, and

wherein the control means operates the rest drive means to execute the massage while driving upwardly and downwardly the leg rest.

11. (new) The massaging apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the control means drives the leg rest by a predetermined amount in one of upward and downward directions and executes the massage, thereafter drives the leg rest by an amount lesser than the predetermined amount in the opposite direction to the one of upward and downward directions, and repeats the operation of executing the massage in a predetermined range.